

# WHICH IS THE "REGULAR" MAN, VAN WYCK OR GEORGE?

Six National Committeemen Say "Van Wyck," but Thirteen Say "George"—The State Committeemen Divide on the Same Lines by Four to Eight—Ten Men Non-Committal.

THE JOURNAL addressed yesterday, by wire, the following questions to all the Democratic National Committeemen:

Which man, Van Wyck or George, should be supported by Democrats on the score of regularity—Henry George, on a platform in which the Chicago platform is retained, or Tammany, on a platform, in which the Chicago platform is discarded?

In cases where the National Committeemen of a state could not be reached the same question was put to the chairman of the Democratic State Committee, or, if he could not be reached, to the secretary. The replies were tabulated, and the summary of the poll is given herewith.

The question, as will be seen, was solely as to regularity. Some replies were to the effect that though George was not "regular," he should nevertheless be supported. State Chairman Baker, of Michigan, predicted that the George Democracy would be recognized at the next National Convention. Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, is for Van Wyck. A majority of the National Committee replied to the question, and a majority of one of those replying are for George. Chairman Jones was non-committal. The national secretary, C. A. Walsh, is for George, as the "regular" nominee.

## SUMMARY OF POLL ON "REGULARITY."

	Tam'y	George	Non-Com'tl	Total
National Committeemen	3	13	5	24
State Committeemen	4	8	5	17
Totals	10	21	10	41

### National Committeemen

Answer from	For Tam'y	For George	Non-committal
Arkansas—C. C. Macfarlane	1		
California—J. R. Jones	1		
Connecticut—Alex. Troup		1	
Delaware—George A. Jones		1	
Florida—J. G. Shanklin		1	
Georgia—C. A. Walsh		1	
Idaho—J. R. Jones	1		
Illinois—J. G. Shanklin		1	
Indiana—J. G. Shanklin		1	
Iowa—J. G. Shanklin		1	
Kansas—J. G. Shanklin		1	
Louisiana—N. C. Blanchard		1	
Maine—J. G. Shanklin		1	
Massachusetts—J. G. Shanklin		1	
Michigan—J. G. Shanklin		1	
Minnesota—J. G. Shanklin		1	
Mississippi—J. G. Shanklin		1	
Montana—J. G. Shanklin		1	
Nebraska—J. G. Shanklin		1	
Nevada—J. G. Shanklin		1	
New Hampshire—J. G. Shanklin		1	
New Jersey—J. G. Shanklin		1	
New Mexico—J. G. Shanklin		1	
New York—J. G. Shanklin		1	
North Carolina—J. G. Shanklin		1	
Ohio—J. G. Shanklin		1	
Oklahoma—J. G. Shanklin		1	
Oregon—J. G. Shanklin		1	
South Carolina—J. G. Shanklin		1	
Tennessee—J. G. Shanklin		1	
Texas—J. G. Shanklin		1	
Vermont—J. G. Shanklin		1	
Washington—J. G. Shanklin		1	
West Virginia—J. G. Shanklin		1	
Wisconsin—J. G. Shanklin		1	
Wyoming—J. G. Shanklin		1	
Total	6	13	5

### FROM STATE COMMITTEES.

Expressions of Opinion on the "Regularity" of the Candidates.

The following are expressions of opinion from chairmen and secretaries of Democratic State Committees on the "regularity" of the two Democratic nominees in New York:

#### Henry George the Man.

Jacksonville, Ill., Oct. 7.  
Editor of the Journal:  
I regard the Democratic ticket, headed by Henry George, as the regular ticket in your municipal election. The last Democratic national convention outside of policy in the Chicago platform and until that policy is changed by a national convention, it must remain the credo of the party. When Tammany refused to endorse the platform of the party it forfeited its right to be regarded as the Democratic organization.  
W. H. HUNTER, Chairman.

#### Would Vote for George.

Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 7.  
Editor of the Journal:  
Tammany Democrats have gone back on their record of more than a hundred years. Cowards and false to stand firm on the party platform adopted by the largest Democratic convention ever assembled in this country. We will bring defeat, if I were in New York I would certainly vote for Henry George.  
WILLIAM COCKRILL, State Chairman.

#### Organization First of All.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 7.  
Editor of the Journal:  
Party organization should be maintained under all circumstances. The Chicago platform is not a principle, but is a mere slogan in local affairs.  
T. A. B. STARR, State Committeeman.

#### George Will Be Recognized.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 7.  
Editor of the Journal:  
The next Democratic National convention is certain to recognize the Henry George Democracy as the only regular organization in Greater New York, on the fundamental principle that those who do not adhere to and uphold the platform and principles of the party have no voice in its councils.  
FRED. A. BAKER, State Chairman.

#### Can See George Only.

Spencer, Ind., Oct. 6.  
Editor of the Journal:  
Henry George, being the candidate on the only platform affirming the Chicago platform as set forth in the Chicago platform, which is the only true Democratic credo, is entitled to the vote of every local Democrat.  
PARKS M. MARTIN, State Chairman.

#### Should Support Van Wyck.

Arkansas City, Kan., Oct. 7.  
Editor of the Journal:  
I think it unwise to drag national issues into your municipal campaign. Van Wyck should receive the enthusiastic support of his supporters.  
J. MACK LOVE, State Chairman.

#### Tammany's Man "Regular."

Asbury Park, N. J., Oct. 7.  
Editor of the Journal:  
The New Jersey State Democratic Committee yesterday unanimously adopted the following resolution: "That the fact in this State should be recognized on State and local issues, and a firm belief in the principles of the Chicago platform, yet I approve of the action of our committee, consequently I am of the opinion that the Tammany tickets should be supported by Democrats on the ground of regularity."  
WILLIAM S. DEVEREAUX, Secretary State Committee.

#### Henry George and Principle.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 7.  
Editor of the Journal:  
The Henry George ticket should receive earnest support from every Democrat that has principle for a guide.  
THOMAS J. McDERMOTT, State Chairman.

#### An Appeal for George.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 7.  
Editor of the Journal:  
The Greater New York raise aloft the banner of genuine Democracy as an example to the nation and prove that principle is to be preferred to a corrupt policy which seeks to champion the tenets of the party. I would support the platform of the Greater New York to vote for Henry George.  
H. TOMPKINS, State Chairman.

#### This Campaign an Exception.

Mexia, Tex., Oct. 7.  
Editor of the Journal:  
I do not regard it wise to inject national politics in municipal campaigns, but when the issue is made as in your city every Democrat will support the nominee, who must stand upon and endorse the Chicago platform.  
J. W. BLAKE, State Chairman.

#### Tammany the Choice.

Rawlins, Wyo., Oct. 7.  
Editor of the Journal:  
If the campaign is to be conducted solely on local municipal issues Tammany should be considered the regular ticket.  
CHARLES E. BLYDENBURG, State Chairman.

### Chairmen or Secretaries of State Committees.

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Washington—J. G. Shanklin		1	
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Wisconsin—J. G. Shanklin		1	
Wyoming—J. G. Shanklin		1	
Total	4	8	5

### Bolting Sometimes Justifiable.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 7.  
Editor of the Journal:  
If I confine my answer strictly to your question, I really without any reservation, I am in favor of Van Wyck. But there are some who believe that bolting is justifiable, and if the regular organization endorsing the Chicago platform means opposition to its principles, then all true Democrats should bolt in support of Henry George.  
O. W. POWERS, State Chairman.

### Only One Way—George.

Visalia, Cal., Oct. 7.  
Editor of the Journal:  
There can be no doubt as to the duty of Democrats in Greater New York. They should support the ticket that has been nominated upon a platform which reaffirms the principles proclaimed by the Democratic National Convention of 1896.  
WM. H. ALFORD, State Chairman.

### NATIONAL COMMITTEEMEN.

Chairman Jones is Non-Committal, but Others Express Themselves Freely.

National Committeemen express themselves freely on the "regularity" of the New York Democratic nominees, George and Van Wyck. The following were received by the Journal yesterday:

#### Chairman Jones Non-Committal.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.  
Editor of the Journal:  
I believe in local self-government. I regard the essence of Democracy. I do not think as Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, I have any authority to interfere in the nomination of New York. I am, at present advised, shall not attempt to do so.  
JAMES K. JONES, Chairman National Democratic Committee.

#### Looking for 1900.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 6.  
Editor of the Journal:  
Without attempting in any way to dictate to the Democracy of Greater New York, I cannot see how any Democrat who supported the Chicago platform and its nominees, can vote a ticket nominated upon a platform which either ignores or repudiates the Chicago platform, especially when there is a ticket in the field nominated upon a platform reaffirming the Chicago platform. Democrats who fought the battle of 1896 cannot afford to compromise principle, with a great credit surely coming.  
JAMES G. JONES, National Committeeman.

#### Platform a Sine Qua Non.

Oklahoma City, O., Oct. 7.  
Editor of the Journal:  
The Democrats of Oklahoma stand by the Chicago platform, and would support no man for any office who did not stand by it.  
WHIT M. GRANT, National Committeeman.

#### Van Wyck Is "Regular."

Burlington, Vt., Oct. 6.  
Editor of the Journal:  
The campaign in New York is not for President, but for municipal officers. Van Wyck is the only regular Democratic candidate for Mayor.  
JAMES G. JONES, National Committeeman.

#### Van Wyck Is "Regular."

Editor of the Journal:  
It is my opinion that Robert A. Van Wyck should have the support of every loyal Democrat. The fact that the convention which placed him in nomination did not adhere to national affairs, but preferred to make the light on local issues alone, while disappointing to many, is not in my judgment a sufficient cause for setting up a bolting nominee.  
JAMES G. JONES, National Committeeman.

#### Only One Answer.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 7.  
Editor of the Journal:  
There can be but one answer to your query—George. The Chicago platform is the Democratic organization which ignores the national platform are unworthy.  
ALEXANDER TROUP, National Committeeman.

#### Tammany Unworthy.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 7.  
Editor of the Journal:  
I am decidedly of the opinion that any organization claiming to be Democratic which deliberately ignores or expressly repudiates the Chicago platform of the last National Convention is unworthy the confidence or support of a loyal Democrat.  
JAMES M. HEAD, National Committeeman.

#### Too Important to Ignore.

Prescott, Ark., Oct. 7.  
Editor of the Journal:  
I regard the Democratic principles as stated in the Chicago platform as too important to the future of our party and our institutions to be ignored in a municipal election. All Democrats in your city who want to do it in the future, must stand upon and endorse the Chicago platform.  
J. W. BLAKE, State Chairman.

#### Tammany Proved True.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 7.  
Editor of the Journal:  
In my opinion the Tammany ticket should be supported by the Democracy on the score of regularity.  
CHARLES E. BLYDENBURG, State Chairman.

regularity. Tammany has proved its loyalty to the cause, and as the silver issue cannot be determined in your municipal election, and you have other and important matters of local concern which are primarily involved, the fact that the Chicago platform is not endorsed should not constitute a basis for opposition to the success of the Tammany ticket.  
JOHN J. M'HAFFON, National Committeeman.

#### George, on Principle.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 7.  
Editor of the Journal:  
Every Democrat who supported Bryan a year ago, and who believes in the philosophy set forth in the Chicago platform must support Henry George.  
JOHN GILBERT SHANKLIN, National Committeeman.

#### Question Answers Itself.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 7.  
Editor of the Journal:  
Tammany's failure to endorse the Chicago platform under all the circumstances, amounts to a refusal to endorse Democratic principles. Un-American and unpatriotic, and it is to be regretted that the party which claims to be the principles of the Democratic party be the regular organization in Greater New York.  
C. A. WALSH, National Committeeman.

#### Effect on the Fight of 1900.

Laramie, Wyo., Oct. 7.  
Editor of the Journal:  
The platform that reaffirms the Chicago platform should have the support of all Democrats who believe that national unity of the party is more important than local success. The result will have great influence upon the campaign of 1900.  
National Committeeman.

#### George, Anyhow.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 7.  
Editor of the Journal:  
We regard those in control of Tammany as traitors to the Democratic party. Henry George is an able exponent of Democratic principles, fearless and unpurchasable, and he should be every Democrat's choice for Mayor of New York, rule and ruin, although he is not the "regular" nominee.  
GEORGE AINSLIE, National Committeeman.

#### Should Stand by Van Wyck.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 7.  
Editor of the Journal:  
I regard Van Wyck the regular nominee, and as no national issues are involved, Democrats should stand by him.  
National Committeeman.

#### A Shot at Tammany.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 7.  
Editor of the Journal:  
No Democratic organization is worthy of the name that does not unequivocally announce allegiance to the Chicago platform. Tammany having ignored that platform, Henry George should be supported by the Democrats on the score of regularity.  
W. H. WHITE, National Committeeman.

#### Townsend's Pointed Talk.

Dallas, Ore., Oct. 7.  
Editor of the Journal:  
I support the party that reaffirms the Chicago platform. Bowdler will support the other.  
H. TOWNSEND, National Committeeman.

#### Campbell for Van Wyck.

Bath, N. Y., Oct. 7.  
Editor of the Journal:  
I support Democrats, no matter what their affiliations last fall, recognize Judge Van Wyck to be the nominee of the regular Democratic party in Greater New York.  
FRANK CAMPBELL, National Committeeman.

#### Tammany Outside.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 7.  
Editor of the Journal:  
Every vote in New York who endorses the Chicago platform, should vote for George. No man is a Democrat who repudiates that platform, and the core of the Tammany leaders in ignoring it places them outside the Democratic brotherhood. Shuffling double dealing and deception have had no place in the party.  
GEORGE AINSLIE, National Committeeman.

#### HARRISON FOR VAN WYCK.

The Mayor of Chicago Says He Is Regular and Should Be Supported.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 7.—Mayor Carter H. Harrison today said: "I can see no reason why New York Democrats should raise any question as to choice of tickets on the score of 'regularity.' At the same time, there may be something in the situation of which I am not advised. It is an old principle of the Democracy that the majority should rule, and Tammany has always represented the majority of the Democrats in New York. The fight is one on local issues, and there are few of my constituents who are so concerned with the Chicago platform as to insist that it should sink all personal opinion and preference and vote the ticket nominated by Tammany as representative of the wishes of the majority of the party."

The work of registering the 500,000 voters of Greater New York must be done in four days. The first two are to-day and to-morrow. Be sure you are not left off the lists. Register at once.

#### TOM MOORE REPENTED.

Senator Hoar Has a Letter Showing That the Post Grew Sorry for Having Abused Us.

#### Worcester, Mass., Oct. 7.—From a letter written by Thomas Moore in 1816 to the Philadelphia Port Folio, it seems that the poet experienced change of heart in his later years toward Americans. This, in view of the comment aroused by the discovery that the name of the poet was omitted from the roll of poets in the Congressional Library, on the ground that he had bitterly attacked America, and particularly Thomas Jefferson, is especially interesting. The original letter is in the possession of Senator George F. Hoar, who has given it to the Worcester Gazette for publication this evening. In it the poet says:

"This life is just long enough to commit errors in, but too short to allow us time to repair them, and there are few of my countrymen who are so good as the rashness I was guilty of in publishing those crude and foolish attacks against the American character. I am now a more sensible man, and I should blush as a lover of liberty, if I allowed the happy promise which America affords of a better order of things than the world has ever yet witnessed. If you but continue to be a good Republican as we of Europe seem determined to be, and if you but have the wisdom to see the good in the new and the old world, you will soon have the distinction of being a friend of freedom and the hemisphere of slaves."

The melancholy days are come,  
The saddest of the year;  
But a Journal aid, will make you glad,  
And all your heart with cheer.

#### MISS TOMPKINS A BRIDE.

A Fishkill-on-Hudson Belle United to Mr. Stotesbury, of New York.

Mattawan, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The marriage of Miss Helen M. Tompkins, youngest daughter of Mrs. Lewis Tompkins, of Fishkill-on-Hudson, to L. W. Stotesbury, of New York City, was celebrated last evening at the Reformed Church, Fishkill-on-Hudson, Rev. C. W. Fritts officiating. The ceremony took place at 7 o'clock, the church being decorated with flowers. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Lewis Tompkins. She wore a superb gown of white ivory satin, cut with low train; the dress was high and the shoulders were encircled by a diamond necklace. She carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Stotesbury departed on their wedding trip last night. On their return they will reside in New York City, where the groom is a practicing lawyer.

# RANK PERJURY TRIAL.

The Jury Must Decide Which Side Lied in Giving Testimony.

## RINGS AGAIN IDENTIFIED.

Coachman Places Mary Siemmering in a Peculiarly Bad Light.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 7.—Luettgen was palpably worried to-day by the evidence produced by the prosecution in rebuttal. It proved that there had been rank perjury on one side or the other, and Luettgen, judging by the expression on his frowning face, was fearful that the jury would believe it was his witnesses who lied. His unhappiness was increased by the rumor that reached him that his principal witness—the woman on whose account the murder was alleged to have been committed—would be so vigorously attacked that her testimony, or its effects, would be completely swept away.

So far as the evidence is concerned, the famous trial is nearing its end. It is expected that the rebuttal evidence of the prosecution will all be in by to-morrow night. Some rebuttal on the part of the defense will follow on Saturday, and both sides are expected to rest their cases Saturday afternoon.

Next week will be devoted to oratory. Assistant State Attorney McEwen has announced that he will devote two days to Mary Siemmering and Dr. W. H. Allport. He has something warm bottled up for these two. Ex-Judge Vincent and Attorney Phalen will address the jury for three days, and State's Attorney Deneen is expected to close the case Saturday of next week in a speech lasting the entire day. The crowd at the Criminal Court building to-day was larger than upon any other morning during the present week. The policemen and deputy sheriffs on duty had several violent arguments with the throng over the matter of admission to Judge Tuttle's court room, and hundreds were turned away disappointed and angry.

Witnesses Impeached.

When the court opened the impeaching process adopted by the prosecution was resumed. Police Officer Charles Griebenson was called to the witness stand to testify to certain dates of material events in the case in contradiction of witnesses for the defense.

William Fulbeck, Luettgen's former hostler, gave interesting evidence with reference to Mary Siemmering. In fact, the testimony of Fulbeck was the opening wedge for a violent attack upon Luettgen's pretty servant girl, for love of whom the prosecution asserts, the sausage maker killed his wife.

Fulbeck says that he missed Mrs. Luettgen on May 1, but said nothing until May 2. "Then I asked Mary Siemmering where Mrs. Luettgen was," said the witness. "What did she say?" inquired State Attorney Deneen.

"She said Mrs. Luettgen was upstairs in bed," responded the witness. "Are you sure she told you that on May 8?"

"I am positive."

Attorney Phalen tried to get Fulbeck to change the date to a day in the latter part of April, but the witness was adamant and clung to his original statement.

Those Rings Again.

Luettgen's heavy features, which had been contorted by his habitual frown, augmented by physical pain, caused by an atmospheric change, relaxed somewhat as he caught sight of Mrs. Christine Feld. The sausage-maker smiled, then an expression of scorn shone in his eyes. Mrs. Feld is the woman who loaned Luettgen money and who, on the witness stand, had sworn that she never saw any rings.

Luettgen wrote her many letters of a tender and supplicating character soon after his arrest, and Mrs. Feld, who had turned her back on him, declared that she never saw any rings.

Mrs. Feld was in court to-day to contradict the evidence of Mrs. Mary Charles, relative to the rings worn by Mrs. Luettgen. Mrs. Charles emphatically denied on the witness stand every story told by Mrs. Feld. Mrs. Feld, to say, if questioned, that the rings found in the vat at the Luettgen sausage factory were not the rings which had belonged to Mrs. Luettgen.

To-day, Mrs. Feld, with equal emphasis, declared that Mrs. Charles did request her to deny that she ever saw the rings. She said to-day the rings were those worn by Mrs. Luettgen. She was positive about it.

Mary Siemmering's Trials.

Judge Arthur H. Chetlain and ten members of the Grand Jury which indicted Luettgen have been summoned by the prosecution to impeach Mary Siemmering. When Mary was first arrested she was taken before Judge Chetlain on a writ of habeas corpus. In Chambers the young woman made a statement to his Honor and was released. It is said that she told Judge Chetlain certain things concerning her relations with Luettgen which she positively denied on the witness stand. When before the Grand Jury Miss Siemmering was severely questioned with reference to her associations with and nocturnal visits to Luettgen in his sausage factory, where he slept, and State's Attorney Deneen asked her to swear that she never saw any rings.

Witnesses from Kenosha, Wis., were called to the stand during the day to further impeach Mary Siemmering. They testified to having seen Mrs. Luettgen in the Wisconsin towns on May 3, 4 and 5.

#### Luettgen Waxes Profane.

Luettgen was moved to deep profanity in the county jail to-day by the visit of a professional hypnotist. The man of hypnotic science asked Luettgen's permission to hypnotize him. With a richly favored German oath, Luettgen observed as he stood behind the bars:

"I was out there in the corridor to hypnotize you with one poke on the jaw. I put you to sleep good and plenty, you humbug."

If you a band to me would buy,  
You soon can have your pick;  
For answers to a Journal aid,  
Will come in fast and thick.

#### COINERS HAVE A CONTRACT.

Written Agreement Between Them to Make and Sell Bogus Money.

# LITTLE JIMMY MICHAEL RIDES A MILE IN 1:36.